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Mr Charles Mitter

I have received your letter written in behalf of the Com. of Investigation respecting James M. Thomson late a missionary teacher in the service of the Brot. Epis. Ch. M Soc. on this station — It requests a repetition of the statements made to that Com. when they waited upon in behalf of the Colony — I respect the motive which impel you to the step — as the Com. said the cause of Venture and religion in your little community is involved in your proceedings I cannot therefore withhold from you any facts in my possession — which will enable you to avoid error and arrive at the truth —

My account of the matter is as follows —

One Evening near the close of last May, I returned from the Cape, and informed Mr Thomson that a report was in circulation of a — Criminal Connection between him and a Colonist girl by the name of Sally — another of attempts of a similar kind upon two American girls in his family — Frances and Martha — and a third — of an actual Criminal intercourse between him and Jacks wife — the head man of my native Labourers — I told him that I had traced up these reports to persons then residing in the family — I ordered a strict investigation saying that that even Conversation upon such subjects as in the case Bespoke of moral corruption which could not be tolerated in a — Missionary Establishment —

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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